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AT ITS ELEVENTH SESSION

V (XI). Establishment of an industrial and technological information bank

1. The Industrial Development Board takes note with appreciation of the report of the Executive Director on the establishment of an industrial and technological information bank[a/] and endorses the proposal contained in chapters III and IV of the report to make the Bank operational through a pilot project to be undertaken during 1977-1978, which shall be complementary to the present information and advisory services of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

2. The Board requests the Secretariat during the conduct of the pilot activities to co-ordinate the activities of the bank as a component of an international network for the exchange of technological information as requested by General Assembly resolution 31/183, and to take maximum advantage of information and expertise available in other United Nations agencies and organizations and in other national and international bodies, including regional banks.

3. The Board further requests the Executive Director to submit to the Board at its thirteenth session a report containing a detailed analysis of the experience gained, the costs of the pilot activities, and an assessment of results obtained, so that a decision may be taken by the Board on further action in this sphere.

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/183, the Board transmits the present decision to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Economic and Social Council.

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